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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday Afternoons, New Bedford Residents are Advised to Pay All Real Estate and Excise Tax, Water and Sewer Bills at Citizens' Union Savings Bank

New Bedford, Massachusetts – Beginning on July 16, 2010, the City of New Bedford's Department of Public Infrastructure's administrative office will close at noon on Fridays in accordance with the City's furlough policy. Therefore, the office will no longer be able to accept payment of water and sewer bills after noon on Fridays.

As announced in April, Citizens~Union Savings Bank accepts payments from residents and property owners in the City of New Bedford for real estate and excise tax, water and sewer bills. Payments are collected on current bills only, and are accepted exclusively at the Bank's New Bedford offices.

Citizens~Union Savings Bank is located on 95 William Street, just one block east of City Hall. Payments can be made in the lobby or at the drive-up during the following banking hours: Lobby hours are Monday through Wednesday from 9am to 4pm, Thursday through Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturday from 9am to 12pm (noon). Drive-Up hours are Monday through Wednesday from 7:30am to 4pm, Thursday through Friday from 7:30am to 5pm and Saturday from 8am to 12pm (noon). Residents are not required to be Citizens~Union account holders in order to take advantage of this service.

In addition, Citizens~Union Savings Bank will open their second New Bedford branch this summer. This north end branch will also accept payments from city residents.